



Nebraska's System of Care Initiative: NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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Readiness Assessment - Timeline

Interviews - November



Surveys -
November



Group Discussions-
November



Survey

<http://go.unl.edu/nesoc>



Regional Site Visits

- Region 1 November 15
 - Region 2 November 14
 - Region 3 November 18
 - Region 4 November 12
 - Region 5 November 20 (tentative)
 - Region 6 November 22
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Regional Site Visits

Stakeholders

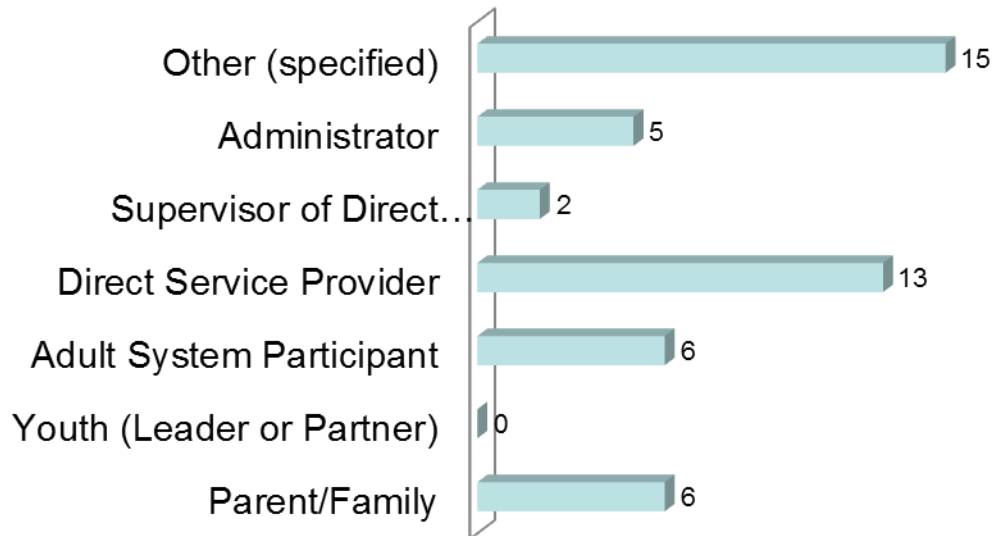
- Family Members
- Youth
- Foster Parents
- Mental Health
/Substance Abuse
- Early Childhood
- Schools/Teachers
- Juvenile Justice
- Child Welfare
- Community/Business
- Public Health/Medical

Inquiry

- Strengths
- Gaps
- SOC Components
- High Fidelity Wraparound
- Family/Youth Involvement
- Services and Supports
- Information for 10 Core
Strategy Teams

Results from TTI Conference Survey

Participant Primary Role



Other Roles

- CPS
- CASA
- Education
- Training Specialist
- Therapist
- MDT Coordinator

Results from TTI Conference Survey

How much of a concern for you is improving services and supports for youth with behavioral health issues in your community?

6.5

“0” = not at all concerned “7” = great concern

How confident are you that improving services and supports for youth with behavioral health issues is a priority in your community?

3.8

“0” = Not confident at all “7” = Very confident

TTI Conference Survey - Strengths

- Caring individuals
- Open communication
- Committed workers
- Families helping families
- Faith-based & nonprofits
- Crisis services/
Helpline
- Professional Partners/wraparound
- Attention to trauma informed care
- None

TTI Conference Survey - Challenges

- Medicaid
- Lack of training & knowledge
- Lack of low cost/free resources
- Length of time children in the system
- Constant change in case managers
- Over-medicating children
- Service access in rural Nebraska
- Early childhood payment issues


TTI Conference Survey - Challenges

- Mental health stigma
- Services-youth w/sex/behavior issues
- Lack of system/collaboration
- Need free training for parents
- Need safe foster homes
- Need trauma informed care
- Lack of funding
- State wardship to get services

TTI Conference Survey - Challenges



“Nebraska is at the bottom in provision of mental health services, permanency and safety.”



TTI Conference Survey - Recommendation

- Better partnerships/coordination
- Family/youth involvement/voice
- Accountability
- More effective services
- Early intervention/prevention
- More trauma informed care
- Family-systems approach

TTI Conference Survey – How to Engage



- Conferences
- Focus Groups
- Team Meetings
 - Education
 - Domestic Violence
 - CPS
 - Primary Care
- Webinars
- Email Updates
- Web Site
- CEUs
- Make activities relevant/meaningful
- Clear about benefits
- Multiple meetings for different schedules
- Meals/no cost
- Encouragement
- Well advertised

Parent/Youth Engagement

- Panels of parents and professionals
- Creative activities with children/youth
- Meetings with parent support groups

“I’d like to share my family’s accomplishments with them”

“I wish my son had a voice”

“I’ve never been asked to participate. I would like to participate as a parent of a child who was in the system”